



AF 12167
#10/EO.1
S&H Form: (2/01)
Attorney Docket No. 826.1515
5-10-02
Hall

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Patent Application of:

Hajime Kojima et al.

Application No.: 09/184,587

Group Art Unit: 2167

Confirmation No.: TBA

Filed: November 3, 1998

Examiner: F.J. Bartuska

For: WITNESS SYSTEM

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RECEIVED
APR 25 2002
Technology Center 2100

Pursuant to Rule 136(a), Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time into the third month after the response due date, i.e., until April 22, 2002, for responding to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2001.

A check for the appropriate fee set by 37 CFR §1.17 of \$810.00 is attached hereto for this Petition. (A one-month extension of time has already been requested and paid for on February 21, 2002 with the filing of the Response and Request for Reconsideration.)

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any Petition for Extension of Time fee for underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

STAAS & HALSEY LLP

RECEIVED
MAY 06 2002
GROUP 3600

04/23/2002 CCHAU1 00000142 09184587

01 FC:117

810.00 DP

Date: 4/22/02

By: C. Joan Gilsdorf
Christie J. Gilsdorf
Registration No. 43,635

700 11th Street, N.W., Ste. 500
Washington, D.C. 20001
(202) 434-1500